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LETTER AND U S EPA REIGON III COMMENTS TO DRAFT SITE INSPECTION REPORT  
AREAS OF CONCERN 1, 2, 6, 7 AND 8 NWS FISC WILLIAMSBURG VA  
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Subject: Comments on the Draft Site Inspection Report: Areas of Concern 1,2,6,7 and 8.

Ms. Parra:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. EPA would like to provide the following comments at this time.

Response to EPA RPM Comment 1: Thank you for the figures. The only additional concern I have is the area should be sampled for PCBs due to the 1918 photograph showing a "Transformer" at the site and its relatively close proximity to Penniman Lake.

Response to EPA RPM Comment 6: The processes/processing remains somewhat uncertain. Additional samples should be collected around the Ammonia Evaporating and Ammonia Settling areas.

Response to EPA Comment 7: I am concerned about the discussion of a "basewide hex chrome number" and the intentions of its use. Although the data is valuable and should provide us with some insight regarding the chromium speciation, this is not meant to be a supplemental background dataset.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-814-3378.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Burchette", written in a cursive style.

John Burchette  
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cc: Wade Smith, VDEQ